



Hi, my name is Craig Shady and I will be your Dean for Middle School Camp. I am really excited you are coming to my week of camp, and I look forward to getting to know you. I am the Family Life Minister at Peebles Church of Christ in Peebles, OH. One of my favorite age groups to work with is 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade, so I am very excited to spend time with you. During the week we are going to try and do different fun things to help make this an incredible week for you. Please make sure you take a look at all the essential items you need to bring so you are ready for a great week of camp.

Middle School Camp is going to be a blast! Our theme this year is “All In.” Throughout the week we will take a look at the scripture Matthew 22:37-40, “And he said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” If we are going to follow God, He does not just want some of our time but he wants us to give everything over to Him. The goal of this week is to look at this passage and be transformed in how we worship and follow God, how we treat others, and how we treat ourselves.

During the week we are going to do several fun things. One thing we are going to do again this year is have different dress themes. On each day we are going to encourage you to dress according to the schedule. We hope that you will participate with the dress themes.

**Sunday – Hometown Love** - *(Wear something that represents where you are from.)*

**Monday – Back to the 90s Night** - *(Wear your favorite 90s inspired shirt!)*

**Tuesday – Neon Colors** - *(Wear something bright and colorful.)*

**Wednesday – Hawaiian Night** - *(The crazier the Hawaiian shirt the better!)*

**Thursday – America Night** - *(Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> in style, wear your red, white, and blue.)*

**Friday – Butler Spring Love** - *(Wear your new camp shirt)*

During the week we are going to have Caleb and Heather Chesnut share with us about their ministry. Caleb and Heather are the missionaries staying at Butler Springs this summer. The Chesnuts work in Kosovo and have an incredible ministry we want you to hear about.

I cannot wait for you to join me at camp! We have great volunteers who will be with us during the week. This will be an incredible time to have fun and grow deeper in our spiritual journey. Make sure you check out this link with any questions or information you might need to have for the week.

<https://www.butlersprings.com/frequently-asked-questions>

Hope you a great summer!

Craig Shady